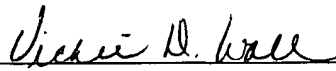




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Tadayuki Ishida, et al.
Application No. : 09/724,200
Filed : November 27, 2000
Title : TOUCH CONTROL APPARATUS AND TOUCH CONTROL METHOD THAT
CAN BE APPLIED TO ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT
Grp./Div. : 2674
Examiner : Abbas I. Abdulsalam
Docket No. : 41211/DBP/K277

Commissioner for Patents
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July 21, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 22, 2004 for 1 month(s) from June 22, 2004 to July 22, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

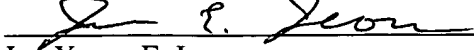
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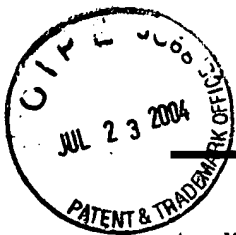
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 09/724,200

PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770.00
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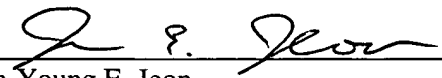
PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	23	23*		x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	5	5**		x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 2, 6, 12, 16, 26						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$770.00 is enclosed.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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